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Message from the Governor

Happy New Year!

As we celebrate the beginning of a new calendar year, your District officers are also working on plans for a new Pilot year. At our mid-year

meeting this weekend, we will be discussing officers and budgets for the 2018-19 year.

There is still time to submit nominations for District offices. Please consider nominating one of our outstanding members for office, or volunteer yourself! Our District needs you to continue our work and keep Pilot great.

And it's never too early to start making plans to attend District Convention in April. We are working on making it a fun and informative weekend, but we need you there to make it a successful event!

In this newsletter, you'll see notes about fundraisers and projects throughout the District. I hope these items inspire your clubs to try something new, and to support your fellow Pilot Clubs across the state.

Please share your successful service projects and fundraisers with the rest of Georgia District. Other clubs will be inspired by your successes. Submit items that you would like included in the Governor's Bulletin to kbgeorgiapilot@gmail.com.

Do More. Care More. Be More.

Katharine

Anchors

It's here! It's here! It's my favorite time of the year! Georgia District Anchor Convention is almost here! It will be held at the beautiful Legacy Lodge in Lake Lanier Islands. The deadline to register is Wednesday, January 31.

We would love to see a good representation of Pilots this year. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to see the future of Pilot. Come up for a day! Or, come up for the weekend! Have some s'mores and get to know these amazing individuals!

Please contact your Anchor clubs and remind them they need to get registered soon. If you can, help them financially. More importantly, their hotel reservation must be made no later than January 24. Also, contact your Anchor clubs and encourage them to run for District Office. The deadline for nominations is being extended until January 19. Help them with their applications for Anchor Club of the Year and Scrapbook. We know they are all Superstars! Help them shine!

We have a fun weekend planned that we'd love for you to be a part of! Meet members of our newest Anchor clubs! Come learn about sponsoring your own local Anchor Club! I promise you, you'll see some brightly shining stars dedicated to friendship and service! Come be a part of it! See you all soon!

Kerrin Daniel



Members of the Pilot Club of Covington had another successful fundraising event, despite having snow on the ground. On December 9, it was an honor to have Santa and Mrs. Claus attend the Pancake Breakfast. Members were ready to greet many family and friends with children for this special event. Snow on the ground added a special touch for Santa's arrival. Many children had



an opportunity to speak with Santa and to share stories from previous years, as well as explaining their wish list. Before saying goodbye, children had an opportunity to go to the special Secret Santa's Shoppe and purchase gifts for love ones. The gifts

were wrapped and name tags placed on the outside of the bag for the children to take home with them. With the hard work from members of the Pilot Club, it has been reported that \$2,000 was cleared for this special project.

Pilot Clubs in the Community

This fall, the Pilot Club of Elberton, in conjunction with the City of Elberton Main Street and the Elbert County Chamber of Commerce, sponsored a "Miss Merry Christmas" contest. Judging was based on presentation, school and community involvement. The "Miss Merry Christmas" contest was open to all Elbert County high school age girls, including home schooled or private schooled students.



Winners were announced on November 14 at an awards ceremony at the new Samuel Elbert Hotel Conference Room.

Pictured (L-R): Mary Turner, President, Pilot Club of Elberton; Caroline Sizemore, Miss Merry Christmas; Anna Kubas, 1st Runner-up; Lila Higginbotham; 2nd Runner-up; Kemiya Hughes, 3rd Runner-up.

Judges for the event were Susan Harbin, Pilot Club of Lavonia; Peggy Berryman, Pilot Club of Royston-Franklin Springs; Melissa Cain, Anderson, S.C.; Mary Turner, President, Pilot Club of Elberton; Nancy Hill, Pilot Club of Elberton.

The winners rode in both the City of Bowman and City of Elberton Christmas parades, and were announced on the local radio station, Channel 9, the newspaper, and the winners' schools. Winners were also introduced at the City of Elberton Annual Christmas Shopping Spree on November 21 and winners and their parents were guests of the Pilot Club of Elberton at their annual December Christmas Program Meeting.

Message from our ECR

Happy New Year Georgia Pilots!

I hope your new year is off to a good start! I don't know about temperatures throughout Georgia, but it is cold in Mississippi!

At the midpoint in our Pilot year, most of our focus is finishing up all of our ambitious year's Plans of Work. We give a sigh of relief that we have been able to accomplish so much and help those in our communities who depend on organizations like Pilot to reach those in need of a hand-up.

Around the globe we see and hear of so many who have been dealing with natural disasters such as hurricanes, fires and earthquakes, as well as health crises and military conflicts. It puts us front and center to the realization that we need to renew our

Projects

The busy holiday season is now behind us. I have heard reports about the wonderful things Pilot Clubs have done in communities across the state: visiting nursing homes and assisted living homes to spread Christmas cheer, volunteering and donating to community food banks, donating gifts for less-fortunate children and the homeless. Pilots are among the most generous folks I have ever known!

One of the projects I would like to share this month is a joint Pilot/Anchor venture. Each Christmas for the past several years, the Madison County Anchor Club has made fleece scarves for the homeless and for the local Veterans Administration Clinic. Pilots help purchase the fleece and also provide snacks for the group. It is a great opportunity for the Pilot

efforts as club members for our friends and neighbors worldwide.

It is equally important that we take that very important step to also renew our determination to provide outstanding leadership as we move forward as an organization. We all need to offer our talents so that we have strong club leadership, Districts that listen to and respond to their club's needs, and experienced leadership on the Pilot International Executive Board level.

To ensure that we remain a viable organization to and beyond our 100 year Anniversary, we all need to step up. Experienced members need to step into the mentor role and encourage the newer members to add their talents and ideas to the to next year's Plans of Work.

Repeating what we have always done means our results never grow and neither do our clubs.

It's officer nomination time. Please don't wait for your nominating committee to call you. Call and volunteer your talents! We need you!

**WHY
WE NEED
YOU!**

TO KEEP PILOT INTERNATIONAL
STRONG
TO PROVIDE NEW IDEAS
TO BRING RENEWED ENERGY TO
OUR MISSION

Collett Cross



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Join us at the
Pilot Club of Atlanta's
**Shining the Light of Service
Fashion Show Fundraiser & Lunch**
Featuring fashions from Dillard's
Saturday, March 24, 2018
Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Druid Hills Golf Club
Tickets \$50 each
For more information, contact

Club to show support for one of the Anchor Club's projects, and a wonderful time of fellowship between Pilots and Anchors as well.

If your club has not tried a joint project, consider joining forces with your Anchor Club, or another organization in your area, for a community service project. It's a great way to "Share Pilot" and "Shine the Light of Service."

Club Presidents, don't forget to apply for those Pick Me Up grants!

There is still time.

I would like to hear from you about your club projects so that I can share them with our District. Community service is the heart and soul of Pilot. Please email me and share your "light."

Jane Tippins

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New Members	
Patricia Heins	Statesboro
Lyn Hack	Toccoa
Brooke Smith	Toccoa

Pilot Club of Covington, Inc.
cordially invite all Pilots and friends to its
60th Year Anniversary Reception
Sunday, March 4th, 2018
2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
First Presbyterian Church
1169 Clark Street, SW
Covington, GA 30014
Kindly RSVP on or before February 11, 2018
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Family:

Peggy French, mother of Shirley King (CSRA)



In Memoriam

Robert Stuckey, husband of Lorraine Stuckey (CSRA)

Vivian Thompson, mother of Lee Thompson (Gainesville)

Ophelia Warf (former member, Gainesville)

Chaplain's Message

New Year's resolutions are promises we make to ourselves to make life changes or things we hope to accomplish in the coming year. It is said that most resolutions go by the wayside after the first two weeks of the new year. I would like to challenge you to consider the following resolutions that will ensure you have a happy and prosperous New Year.

In the New Year, be sure to **LIE, CHEAT, DRINK, SWEAR AND STEAL** more than you did last year! Not at all the promises you were expecting, right?

LIE back and relax just a little more this year. Let a little more life happen to you without so much worry.

CHEAT failure. Don't be afraid to try something new because you think you may fail. It is through failure that we learn the most valuable lessons.

DRINK from the fountain of knowledge. Many people around you have already been down roads you are about to travel. Learn from mistakes they have made. Take what they have learned and use it.

SWEAR to do your best. All the time, in every situation. That is all anybody will ever ask.

STEAL a little time for God. Everyday take a little more time to develop your relationship with God.

So, if you lie, cheat, drink, swear and steal just a little more in this new year, you will have a profitable and enjoyable year ahead!

Dear Lord, help us to live this year in a way that will be pleasing to you. Amen.

Anne Eury – from her grandfather,
Bill Hendrix

Carol Stokes